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In Re Application Of:

Smith et al.

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PROPORTIONAL TO
TEMPERATURE TIMER CIRCUIT

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2006 for the above captioned patent application, and per the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.